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- In addition to the efforts of Demetric 25X1A and Eduardo Grane to transplant Spanish funds to Argentina, (see , it is reported that several other wealthy Spaniards have authorized (fnu) Casavo, a Catalan fine reier currently residing in Argentina, to invest large sums in local industry,
- 2. Casavo is well known in local financial circles and also maintains chose contact with officials of the Spanish Embassy. He is one of the leading figures of CHADE (Compania Hispano-Americana de Electricidad), and is the executor of the will of the wealthy Spanish financier, Francisco Cambo.
- Casavo has initiated negotiations with Jose Iturrat to buy a textile factory owned by the latter for 20,000,000 pesos. Iturrat is an Argentine, single, about 63 years of age, with a wide variety of financial interests. To maintains his offices at Calle Alsina 2228, Buenos Aires.
- 4. Source believes that the initial investment of 20,000,000 pesos is any simple operation compared to what is planned for the future.

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